

## LESSON LXVII.

*Spell and define—*

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| 1. TRANS-LU'CENT, clear, transparent.        | 8. DAZ'ZLED, dimmed by too strong a light. |
| 2. LUS'TROUS, bright, shining.               | 9. PLAIN'TIVE, mournful, sad.              |
| 3. MA-RAUD'ING, roving in search of plunder. | 10. FAN-TAS'TIC, fanciful, odd.            |
| 4. SOM'NO-LENT, sleepy, drowsy.              | 13. LA-GOON', shallow pond, marsh.         |

## THREE SUMMER STUDIES.

## I.

1. The cock hath crowed. I hear the doors unbarred ;  
Down to the moss-grown porch my way I take,  
And hear, beside the well within the yard,  
Full many an ancient, quacking, splashing drake,  
And gabbling goose, and noisy brood-hen—all  
Responding to yon strutting gobbler's call.
2. The dew is thick upon the velvet grass—  
The porch-rails hold it in translucent drops,  
And as the cattle from th' inclosure pass,  
Each one, alternate, slowly halts and crops  
The tall, green spears, with all their dewy load,  
Which grow beside the well-known pasture-road.
3. A lustrous polish is on all the leaves—  
The birds flit in and out with varied notes—  
The noisy swallows twitter 'neath the eaves—  
A partridge-whistle through the garden floats,  
While yonder gaudy peacock harshly cries,  
As red and gold flush all the eastern skies.
4. Up comes the sun : through the dense leaves a spot  
Of splendid light drinks up the dew ; the breeze